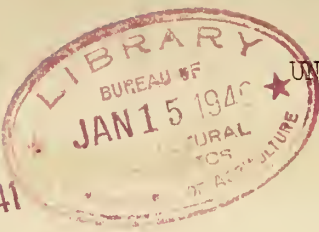


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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT FOR JANUARY 1940

The tone of the fluid milk markets in January is reported to be generally steady, the Agricultural Marketing Service states. Very few price changes either in prices paid producers, or in retail prices, were reported the first two weeks. A small number of slight upward adjustments occurred in a few markets, but these were just about offset by a number of slight downward adjustments. Because of the mild weather that has until recently prevailed in the major milk producing areas, milk production is maintaining the high level of the late fall months and is now beginning to show a seasonal increase. This is causing some accumulation in supplies at a few points, though the surpluses have not been particularly serious.

Fluid milk prices in the East are generally unchanged. The retail price at Rochester, New York was advanced 1¢ per quart in late December, but no change in the Class 1 prices to producers was indicated. In the middle West the Class 1 price was advanced 10¢ per cwt. at Lansing, Michigan. Evansville, Indiana showed an increase of 7¢ per cwt. over the announced December Class 1 price. This increase was made retroactive to December 1. The Class 1 price at Colorado Springs, Colorado was raised 15¢ per cwt., and the retail price 1¢ per quart.

Offsetting these increases, the Class 1 price at Knoxville, Tennessee was reduced 25¢ per cwt., with no change in the retail price. In addition, the flat price at El Paso, Texas was decreased by 15¢ per cwt., with no change in the retail price. A 3¢ per cwt. decrease was reported in the Class 1 price at Sacramento, California. At the same time, however, the retail price was raised 1/2¢ per quart.

Distributors in various markets are beginning to experiment with plans to lower certain costs of distribution, and by passing such savings along to consumers it is hoped to increase consumption. Cedar Rapids, Iowa announced a retail price of 11¢ per quart on single quarts for home delivery, and on additional quarts in the same delivery, 7¢ per quart. In other markets, 2 quart and 4 quart containers, at prices considerably lower than single quart prices, are being tried out. Chicago, Illinois is one of these markets, while New York, N.Y. is another. Some distributors are using glass containers for the multiple quart units, while others are experimenting with paper containers. Although the idea of multiple quart containers is not exactly new, only recently has it been given serious attention in an effort to lower distributing costs.

Milk production is beginning to show seasonal increases from its low point of the year. Reports from producers for January 1, 1940 also indicate that the total production of milk for that date was 2% higher than on the same date a year earlier. Due to the mild temperatures experienced by most sections up to January 1, milk production per cow on that date for the country as a whole averaged around 1% higher than on January 1, 1939. In some States it was the highest production per cow for the 16 years of record. In addition, the number of cows on farms January 1 is estimated to have been about 1% larger than the number on the same date last year. A 1% increase in production per cow, and 1% in the number of cows, gave the second highest total production for any January 1 of record.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, January 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	January 1940			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1940 average	December 1939 average	January 1939 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.14	2.79	12	2.79	2.79	2.79
Mid.Atlantic	15	2.20-3.00	2.60	15	2.60	2.60	2.55
E.N.Central	26	1.50-2.45	2.01	26	2.01	2.00	2.01
W.N.Central	21	1.27-2.20	1.93	21	1.93	1.93	1.89
So.Atlantic	18	2.05-3.37	2.75	18	2.75	2.75	2.75
E.S.Central	6	1.80-2.65	2.18	6	2.18	2.22	2.05
W.S.Central	7	1.55-2.45	2.04	7	2.04	2.05	2.03
Mountain	6	1.70-2.29	1.93	6	1.93	1.91	1.85
Pacific	9	1.68-2.34	2.03	9	2.03	2.03	1.91
UNITED STATES	120	1.27-3.37	2.25	120	2.25	2.25	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
January 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.36½-3.53½	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

1/Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/New England - Maine, N.H., Vt. Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa., Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del. Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

4/200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JANUARY 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.0-4.4
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11-12	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26	6½-7½	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.35	-	29	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35-36.6	10½	13	12	3.6-4.0
San Francisco	2.48	7.1	33½-34	9½	12½	11½	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.99	5.7	35	9½	11	11	3.6-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	10-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	35	-	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	15	16	4.2-5.2
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	-	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	9½	13	10½-11	3.5-3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	-	9½	11	11	4.0
Evansville	3/1.89	5.4	-	9½	11	11	3.6-3.9
Indianapolis	2.31	3.0	32	9½	12	11	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Cedar Rapids	1.85	3.0	26	7	11	7-9	3.8
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	3.0	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	-	3.6
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	2.10	6.0	35	9	11	10-11	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8-4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JANUARY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat	Selling Prices 2/ Wholesale In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Cents	per gal. Cents	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	Percent
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.30*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana (S)							
New Orleans (F)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.72	5.0	32-36	9	11	8-10	4.0-4.2
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.23	4.2	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.46	4.3	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		38	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		34	9	12	10-11	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M. Basis	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.5-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20-2.24	3.0	25-32	9-10	10-12	10-12	3.5-3.9
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	-	-	12	12	-
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester	2.33	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.6
Trenton	5/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.87-4.1
New York (S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.3
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12-13	3.6
New York (F)	6/3.36½-3.53½	4.0	42	10¾-12¾	15	11-14	-
Rochester	2.65	4.0	44-48	12½	14	13-14	3.85
Syracuse	Not determined		36	11½	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	-
Ohio							
Akron	2.27½	3.5	-	9	11	9-11	3.7
Canton	2.55	3.0	39	10½	12	12	3.5
Cincinnati	2.55	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8-3.9
Cleveland	2.50	B.M.Basis	34	10	12	11	3.8-4.0
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.91	5.46	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo	2.35	3.5	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	2.00	4.0-5.4	36-42	9-10½	12-13	11-12	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	-	-	13	11½	-
McKeesport	2.80	4.0	46	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	46	11½	13	13	3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	-	10½	12	10½	3.6
Wilkes Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	11	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.5
Providence	3.41	4.3	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.2
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.05	4.0	32-35	8-9	11	11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	32	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	7/2.10*	3¢ above 4½%	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.20*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Fort Worth	2.05*-2.20	3.0-4.0	40	-	12	11	4.8
Utah							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	-	-	11	11	-
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.07
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

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MARKETS	Buying price <u>1</u> / for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk	Bottled per gal.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled	At stores bot- tled	
			per gal.	per qt.	per qt.	per qt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.30	B.M.Basis	36	9	12	-	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.38	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

DECEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the December report was published.

Little Rock, Ark.	2.10	6.0	28	10	12	12	4.0-4.5
Wilmington, Del.	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-14	4.0
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	4.3
Chicago, Ill.	8/	4.0	30-34	9½	13	10½-11	3.6-3.7
Paducah, Ky.	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.22	4.4	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Duluth, Minn.	1.60*	3.5	28	-	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00	4.0	34	9	12	10-11	3.5
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	4.2
Toledo, Ohio	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	30	10	11	10-11	4.0
Ogden, Utah	1.58	4.5	25	-	10	8	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	9/	7.3	25½	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Made retroactive to December 1.
- 4/ \$3.00 at country plants.
- 5/ \$2.85 at country plants.
- 6/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 7/ A flat price of \$2.10 (4½%) applying to part of supply became effective November 27 and continues through January 15.
- 8/ Price at country plants \$1.936.
- 9/ \$2.56 paid at farms.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JANUARY 1940 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.30	13-15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10-13	15-13	-	15
Boston	14-17	22	22½-23	9-10	11	-	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	38	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	16	17-18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-14
Colo. Springs	13	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.35	11
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	13	-	24	8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.52	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.12	10-14
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.20	11
Miami	17	-	-	-	12½	-	1.35	20
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	-	-	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	13-14	17-20	18-32	6-10	14	15-17	1.48	13
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	18-19	20½	-	-	-	-	1.44-1.52	16-17
Omaha	13	14	20	8	2/9	2/11	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Oreg.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	6-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	1.40	12
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	13-15	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	14½-15	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13-14	16	16-20	7-8	12	14	.79-1.63	15-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	15-16
Washington, D. C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	-	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>	Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period		
		Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.71	Nov.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.57	Nov.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.49	Nov.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/1.86</u>	Nov.	2.08 ¹ / ₂	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.85	Dec.	<u>4/</u>	
Baltimore, Md.	2.297	Nov.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/2.048</u>	Nov.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	Nov.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.82	Dec.	2.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.99	Nov.	2.20	
New York, N. Y.	<u>6/2.27-2.28</u>	Nov.	2.82	
Akron, Ohio.	1.97 ¹ / ₂	Nov.	2.27 ¹ / ₂	
Canton, Ohio	1.88	Nov.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio.	(1.97	Nov. 1-15	2.20	
	(2.10 ¹ / ₂	Nov. 16-30	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio.	1.86 ¹ / ₂	Dec.	1.91	
Portland, Ore.	1.806	Dec. 1-15	2.03	
Philadelphia, Pa.	(2.35	Nov.	2.78	
	(2.33	Dec.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.06	Nov.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.148	Nov.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.62	Nov.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.754	Dec. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.7334	Nov.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.04	Dec.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.C.R. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.086.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1939

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	30.16	Philadelphia	30.51
Chicago	29.54	Boston	30.54
San Francisco	30.59		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1940	December 1939	January 1939	Jan. 1940	Dec. 1939	Jan. 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Evansville, Ind. +	1.89	1/ 1.89	1.75	11	11	11
Indianapolis, Ind. +	2.31	2/ 2.31	2.31	12	2/12	12
Lansing, Mich. +	1.70	1.60	1.60	9	9	8-9
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn. -	2.05	2.30	1.80	11	11	10
<u>West South Central:</u>						
El Paso, Texas -	2.20*	2.35*	2.35*	12	12	12
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Colo. Springs, Colo.+	1.99	1.84	2.20	11	10	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Sacramento, Calif.	2.35	2.38	-	11½	11	-

1/ Announced December price of \$1.82 changed to \$1.89 and made retroactive to December 1.

* Flat price paid for all milk.

2/ This price effective in December instead of that reported last month.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

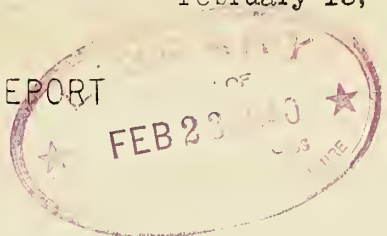
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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY 1940



The fluid milk market in early February was relatively steady, the Agricultural Marketing Service says. In the Northeast there were some raises in the prices paid to producers for class 1 milk as well as in the retail price. But in the Middle West the trend was downward.

In New England a price rise followed an amended order under the Federal-State marketing program. Fluid milk prices in Boston and Lawrence-Lowell were increased 40 cents per hundred in class 1 prices paid to producers. In Manchester, New Hampshire, an increase of 35 cents per cwt. was reported, and in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, an increase of 23 cents per cwt. (flat price) was noted. These increases in the prices paid producers were accompanied by an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price.

At Rochester, New York, an increase of 35 cents per cwt. on the class 1 price paid to producers was reported, with no accompanying increase in retail price per quart in that market. An increase of 1 cent per quart on the retail price took place in late December.

In the Middle West decreases in the class 1 price paid to producers were reported at Akron, Ohio, Topeka, Kansas, St. Joseph, Missouri, and Lexington, Kentucky. These declines were accompanied by a 1 cent decrease in the reported price of milk per quart, except at Lexington.

The decreases in the prices paid producers for class 1 milk were: Akron, Ohio, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt., Topeka, Kansas, 35 cents per cwt., St. Joseph, Missouri, 45 cents per cwt., effective January 16, and Lexington, Kentucky, 10 cents per cwt. (flat price).

The Federal Marketing Agreement for the handling of milk in the Washington, D. C., marketing area became effective February 1.

In New York City, which recently began using larger containers for delivery of milk, reports indicate sizeable gains in distribution of milk. In Chicago savings may be effected by the consumers' use of larger units of delivery than the quart, with prices per quart delivered at homes at 13 cents, half-gallon container 22 cents, and 1 gallon container 40 cents.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate that the increase in milk production Jan. 1-Feb. 1 was less than 2 per cent. This is the smallest seasonal increase for the period in recent years except 1937, when drought had curtailed feed supplies.

February 1940 Milk Price Report

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, February 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	February 1940			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1940	January 1940	February 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	11	2.57-3.07	2.91	11	2.91	2.76	2.87
Middle Atlantic	13	2.38-3.00	2.66	13	2.66	2.63	2.47
E. North Central	25	1.50-2.45	2.01	25	2.01	2.02	1.98
W. North Central	22	1.27-2.20	1.87	22	1.87	1.92	1.88
South Atlantic	17	2.05-3.37	2.76	17	2.76	2.75	2.75
E. South Central	6	1.80-2.65	2.16	6	2.16	2.18	2.05
W. South Central	9	1.50-2.45	1.97	9	1.97	1.98	2.04
Mountain	5	1.70-2.29	1.94	5	1.94	1.94	1.77
Pacific	10	1.68-2.34	2.02	9	2.03	2.03	1.91
UNITED STATES	118	1.27-3.37	2.25	117	2.25	2.25	2.21

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
February 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.45	2.89	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/3.36½-3.53½	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.25	3.07	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Neb., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal		Retail		
			per gal	per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.4
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	2.10	6.0	28	-	10-12	10-12	4.0-4.5
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26	7-8½	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.35	6.7	28	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35-36.6	10½	13	12	3.6-4.0
San Francisco	2.48	7.1	33½-34	9½	12½	11½	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	-	-	13	12	-
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.99	5.7	35	9½	11	11	3.7-3.9
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	28-30	8-8½	10-12	10-11	3.2-3.5
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	-	-	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-17	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.25	5.0	40	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	-
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Idaho							
Wallace	-	-	38	11	13	13	3.6-3.8
Illinois							
Aurora	-	-	36	10	12	-	4.0
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-32	7½	3/13	8½-9	3.71
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.69	5.4	34	9½	11	11	-
Gary	-	-	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	4/2.36½	3.5	32	9½	12	11	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.25	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	3.0	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	-	3.5
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	38	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.5

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.		Retail		
			Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.		
Kansas	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.20*	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans (F)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.72	5.0	32-36	9	11	8-10	4.0-4.2
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	5/3.45	Cream	40-43	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	5/3.38	Cream	-	-	6/14	6/13	-
Lowell (F)	5/3.38	Cream	-	-	6/14	6/13	-
Springfield	3.33	4.1	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Michigan							
Battle Creek	2.45	4.0	36	-	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.5-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		34	9	12	9-11	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.30	E.M.Basis	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	1.65	4.0	25-28	-	9	7-9	-
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-36	9-11	3/12	11-12	-
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	7-9	3.8
Omaha	2.15	3.5	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Nashua	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.57*	5.5	40	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	7/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.62
Trenton	8/	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.9-4.2
New York (S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.3
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.6-3.7
New York (F)	9/3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	42	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	11-14	-

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See notes page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1940 - Cont'd

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
New York (Cont'd)	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Rochester	5.00	4.0	36-40	10½	14	13-14	3.9
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12¾	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	1.50*	3.0	25	7	9	9	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	-
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.5	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.55	3.5	59	10½	12	12	3.5
Cincinnati	2.55	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	2.50	B.M.Basis	36	10	12	10-12	3.8
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86-1.89	5.3-5.4	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo	2.35	3.5	-	10	12	11	3.7
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	12	10-11	3.8-4.5
Tulsa	1.80-1.84	4.0-4.8	30.6-34	8.1-9	11	10-11	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.92	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	44-46	11½	13	13	3.6-3.8
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10½	12	10½	3.7
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	11	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.5
Providence	3.42	4.2	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.2
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.05	4.0	32-35	8-9	10-11	10-11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	10/1.90	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.4
El Paso	2.35*	5¢ to 4¢	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.05-2.10	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.8
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.0
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk	Bottled	Deliv- ered to homes bottled	At stores bot- tled	
			per gal.	per qt.	per qt.	per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Washington	-	-	25	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Bremerton	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Everett	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Seattle	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
Spokane							
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.30	B.M. Basis	36	9	12	-	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	4.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

JANUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the January report was published.

Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Chicago, Ill.	11/	4.0	30-34	9½	13	10½-11	3.5-3.8
Quincy, Ill.	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Burlington, Ia.	2.25	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.60*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00	4.0	34	9	12	10-11	3.5
St. Joseph, Mo.	12/2.10	4.0	30	7½-9	9-11	7½-11	-
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	30-35	10	12	11-12	3.4-4.0
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.8
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	30	10	11	10-11	4.0
Ogden, Utah	1.61	4.6	25	-	10	8	4.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	2.05	5.85	30	7½	13/10	13/10	3.8-3.85

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon 22¢.

4/ Effective Jan. 1. 5/ Effective Feb. 4. 6/ Effective Feb. 6.

7/ \$3.00 at country plants. 8/ \$2.85 at country plants.

9/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

10/ Applies to part of supply only.

11/ Price at country plants \$1.991.

12/ Reduced to \$1.65 on Jan. 16.

13/ Retail price 10¢ instead of 11¢ published last month.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1940 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.30	13-15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	16-18	-	22½	9-10	-	15-18	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	9	-	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	-	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	14
Colo. Springs	13	-	15	6	-	-	1.35	11
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	13	-	16-34	6-8	7-8	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.52	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.15	9-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	2/10	2/12	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	25	11	12½	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13	14	18	8	6-8	8	1.00-1.30	11
Minneapolis	13-14	17-20	18-32	8-10	14	17	1.48	12-13
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	18-19	20½	-	-	-	-	1.44-1.52	17-18
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8-10	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	13	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	14½	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13-14	16	16-20	7-17	12	14	.72-1.35	15-20
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	15-16
Washington, D. C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.30	17
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 13 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.67	Dec.	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	2.57	Dec.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.54	Dec.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.71	Dec.	1.936	
Louisville, Ky.	1.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.367	Dec.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	5/1.921	Dec.	2.48	
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	Dec.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.81	Jan.	2.00	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.76 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	2.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.94	Dec.	2.20	
New York, N. Y.	6/2.16	Dec.	2.82	
Akron, Ohio	1.97	Dec.	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Canton, Ohio	1.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	1.86	Jan.	1.91	
Portland, Ore.	1.789	Jan. 1-15	2.03	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.34	Dec.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.20	Dec.	2.80	
Providence, R. I.	3.116	Dec.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.61	Dec.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.76 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.577	Dec.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.02	Jan.	2.40	
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.856	Nov.	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.157.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1940

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	31.84	Philadelphia	32.15
Chicago	30.76	Boston	32.05
San Francisco	33.00		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1940	January 1940	February 1939	Feb. 1940	Jan. 1940	Feb. 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. +	<u>1/</u> 3.45	3.05	3.46	14	13	14
Lawrence, Mass. +	<u>1/</u> 3.38	2.98	3.46	<u>2/</u> 14	13	14
Lowell, Mass. +	<u>1/</u> 3.38	2.98	3.46	<u>2/</u> 14	13	14
Manchester, N. H. +	3.18	2.83	2.84	13	12	12
Portsmouth, N. H. +	2.57*	2.34*	-	13	12	-
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Rochester, N. Y. +	3.00	2.65	2.65	14	14	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio -	1.94	2.27 ¹ / ₂	2.00	10	11	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Topeka, Kans. -	1.75	2.10	1.75	10	11	10
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.65	2.10(1-15)	2.10	9	9-11	11
" " "		1.65(16-31)				
Grand Forks, N. Dak. -	1.50*	2.00*	2.00*	9	9-10	9-10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Washington, D. C. +	3.25	3.19	3.19	14	14	14
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	2.20*	2.30*	2.00*	12	12	11-12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. -	1.80-1.84	2.00	1.75-1.80	11	12-13	11
El Paso, Texas +	2.35*	2.20*	2.35*	12	12	12

* Flat price paid for all milk.

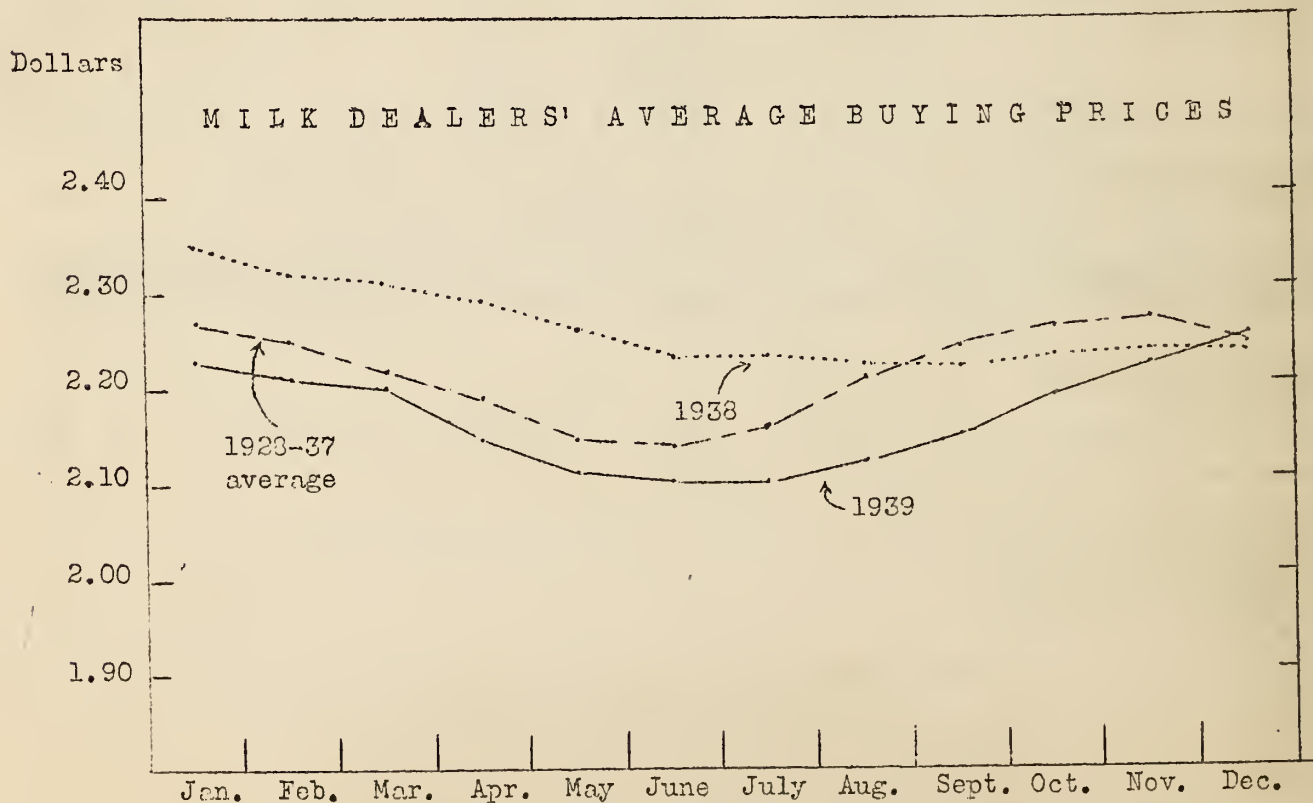
1/ Effective February 4.2/ Effective February 6.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,
FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)
 1939

Geographic sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New England	\$2.79	\$2.87	\$2.86	\$2.86	\$2.81	\$2.81	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.76	\$2.76
Mid. Atlantic	2.55	2.47	2.50	2.29	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.32	2.43	2.53	2.53	2.60
E.N. Central	2.01	1.98	1.99	1.87	1.85	1.82	1.79	1.84	1.89	1.92	1.94	2.00
W.N. Central	1.89	1.88	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.86	1.91	1.92
So. Atlantic	2.75	2.75	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.75
E.S. Central	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.02	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	2.07	2.17	2.22
W.S. Central	2.03	2.04	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.89	1.88	2.00	2.03	1.99
Mountain	1.35	1.77	1.77	1.75	1.74	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.87	1.88	1.91	2.01
Pacific	1.91	1.91	1.88	1.88	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.93	1.94	1.96	2.03
United States 1939	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.15	2.19	2.22	2.25
United States 1938	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.26	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.23
United States 1934-1938												
5-yr. average	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.19
United States 1928-1937												
10-yr. average	2.27	2.25	2.22	2.19	2.15	2.14	2.16	2.21	2.24	2.26	2.27	2.24



February 1940 Milk Price Report

Milk: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1939

(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to consumer)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
Boston, Mass.	13(1-14) 14(15-31)	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.30
New Haven, Conn.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
New York, N.Y.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1-18) 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ (19-31)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1-20) 12(21-30)	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.38
Philadelphia, Pa.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Baltimore, Md.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12.83
Washington, D. C.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13	13(1-9) 11(10-28)	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	11.72
Cleveland, Ohio 1/	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11(1-15) 12(16-30)	12	10.54
Detroit, Mich. 1/	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	10.09
Chicago, Ill.	12	12	12	12 12(1-12) 11(13-31)	11	11	11	11	11 12(1-11) 13(12-31)	13	13	13	11.84
Milwaukee, Wis.	12	12	12	10	10	10	10 10(1-6) 11(7-31)	11	11	11	11	11	10.90
Minneapolis, Minn.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11.09
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11(1-15) 12(16-30)	12	11.46
Kansas City, Mo.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Omaha, Nebr. 1/	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	10.33
Louisville, Ky. 1/	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	12.67
New Orleans, La.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	12.25
Dallas, Tex.	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	10.75
Denver, Colo. 1/	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	11.83
Salt Lake City, Utah	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10.67
Seattle, Wash.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	10.33
Portland, Ore.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
San Francisco, Calif. 1/	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.29
Los Angeles, Calif. 1/	12	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11.50
Average 1939	12.17	12.14	12.03	11.78	11.72	11.67	11.72	11.85	12.02	12.22	12.28	12.38	12.00
Average 1938	12.53	12.52	12.52	12.48	12.35	12.22	12.22	12.18	12.19	12.19	12.15	12.15	12.31
5-Yr. Average	11.70	11.69	11.69	11.64	11.61	11.61	11.63	11.75	11.81	11.88	11.91	11.96	11.74

1/ During certain months some milk was sold below the generally prevailing prices.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR MARCH 1940

Fluid milk markets this March are characterized by a moderately steady tone and relatively few price changes, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. This is in rather marked contrast to March last year, when increasing milk supplies and a lagging demand resulted in decreases in both class 1 and retail prices in numerous markets.

The few changes reported for March this year are small and of relatively little significance. Eastern markets were all unchanged, but in the Middle West a decrease of 30 cents per cwt. in the class 1 price paid producers and 1 cent per quart in the retail price to consumers was reported for Canton, Ohio. The flat price paid producers for all milk bought in the Lexington, Kentucky, market was down 16 cents per cwt., but no change in the retail price was reported. In St. Louis, however, the price paid producers was unchanged, but the delivered retail price was up one-half cent per quart.

The market in Tulsa, Oklahoma was slightly mixed, with a decrease of 4 cents per cwt. in the price paid producers for class 1 milk reported on only a part of the supply. Also, a range of 10 to 11 cents per quart in the retail delivered price was reported on a part of the supply, while the remainder was unchanged from the 11 cents price quoted in the preceding month. A similar situation likewise prevailed at Fort Worth, Texas. An increase of 15 cents per cwt. on the class 1 price was reported on a part of the supply, while the balance remained unchanged. The increase on 4 percent milk was only 10 cents per cwt., but the allowance on the butterfat variation was changed so as to result in a larger increase on milk having a butterfat content of 3.5 percent.

The remaining changes were in markets in the western States. These included a decrease of 24 cents per cwt. in the class 1 price at Colorado Springs, Colorado, accompanied by a decrease of 1 cent per quart in the retail price. A small increase of 3 cents per cwt. was reported for Santa Barbara, California. The retail price was unchanged.

Among recent developments in the regulatory field of the fluid milk markets was an announcement of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of a joint Federal-State public hearing scheduled for February 29 at New York City. This meeting was called to consider amendments to the present Federal-State order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan area. An important point up for review was the provision in the present order for a seasonal increase in the price paid producers which automatically takes place on May 1. The results of this meeting have not yet been announced.

Another announcement was the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of offers made by 39 milk handlers in the Chicago market for Federal payments on milk distributed to consumers on relief rolls. This acceptance was for a payment of 2.3 cents per quart, which is in addition to 5 cents per quart paid by the Chicago relief commission. Distributors whose offers were accepted will pay producers about 3 cents per quart for milk distributed under this arrangement.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1940 with comparisons 1/.

Section <u>2/</u>	March 1940			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1940	February 1940	March 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	2.57-3.15	2.94	12	2.94	2.93	2.86
Middle Atlantic	14	2.32-3.00	2.65	14	2.65	2.65	2.50
E. North Central	26	1.50-2.45	1.99	26	1.99	2.00	1.99
W. North Central	21	1.27-2.20	1.89	21	1.89	1.89	1.83
South Atlantic	18	2.05-3.37	2.76	18	2.76	2.76	2.74
E. South Central	6	1.30-2.65	2.15	6	2.15	2.16	2.05
W. South Central	9	1.50-2.45	1.98	9	1.98	1.97	1.99
Mountain	6	1.60-2.29	1.84	6	1.84	1.93	1.77
Pacific	10	1.68-2.34	2.02	10	2.02	2.02	1.88
UNITED STATES	122	1.27-3.37	2.25	122	2.25	2.25	2.20

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
March 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.45	2.89	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.36 ¹ -3.53 ¹	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.25	3.07	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Neb., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

4/ 200 mile zone price + 31¹/₂ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MARCH 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ <u>Wholesale</u> <u>Retail</u>				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Per cent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.4
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market	Basis	33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26	7-8½	10-12	8-10	-
Sacramento	2.35	6.7	29	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35	10½	13	12	3.6-4.0
San Francisco	2.48	7.1	33½-34	9¾	12½	11½	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.45	7.0	35	10½	13	12	4.2-4.3
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	10-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	35	9	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	-	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.25	5.0	40	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.22-3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	5.62-3.65	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Mac. 1	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Aurora	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Champaign	1.84	5.26	37	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	7½	3/13	8½-9½	3.5-3.74
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana							
Elkhart	1.99	3.5	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	2.39	3.0	32	9½	12	11	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.25	3.0	-	-	10	10	-
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	Butter Mkt. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.4-3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0+
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Kansas	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	-	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.04*	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans (F)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.72	5.0	32-36	9	11	8-10	4.0-4.2
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.45	Cream	40-43	11½	14	13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	3.38	Cream	-	-	14	13	-
Lowell (F)	3.38	Cream	-	-	14	13	-
Springfield	3.23	4.0	42	11	14	13	4.0-4.1
Michigan							
Battle Creek (F)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.5-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		34	9	12	10-11	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.30	B.M. Basis	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	1.65	4.0	-	7	9	7-9	4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-36	10-10½	12½	11-12½	3.5-3.8
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	7½-9	3.8
Omaha	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Nashua	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.57*	5.5	40	11	13	13	3.9+
New Jersey							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.57
Trenton	5/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.77-4.12
New York (S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.25
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F)	6/3.36½-3.53½	4.0	-42	-12¾	15	10-14	-
Rochester	3.00	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.85
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.5	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	34	10	12	11	3.8-4.0
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.87	5.35	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	12	11	3.6-4.2
Tulsa	1.80	4.0-4.8	30.6-34	8-9	10-11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.80	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	44-46	11½	13	13	3.6-3.8
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10½	12	10½	3.7
Wilkes Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	11	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	-
Providence	3.42	4.0	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.2
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8-	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.05	4.0	35	9	11	11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2/2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.05-2.25	3.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.8
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	-	-	10	10	-
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.09
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MARCH 1940 - Cont'd

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	9½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

FEBRUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the February report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	8/	4.0	30-32	7½	13	8½-9	3.71
Quincy, Ill.	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Worcester, Mass.	3.47	4.1	42-44	11½	14	13	3.9
Duluth, Minn.	1.60*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00	4.0	32-34	9	12	9-11	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.7-3.8
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.8
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Aberdeen, S.Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	8	3.8
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	10	4.0
Ogden, Utah	1.61	4.6	25	-	10	8	4.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	2.03	5.8	30	7½	10	10	3.7-3.85
Roanoke, Virginia	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Bremerton, Wash.	2.13½	6.1	25	10	12	12	3.6-4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/Price per gallon 40c, per half-gallon 22¢.

4/\$3.00 at country plants. 5/ \$2.85 at country plants.

6/200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

7/The \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply.

8/Price at country plants \$1.917.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, MARCH 1940 1/

	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.30	13-15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	16-18	-	22½	9-10	-	15-18	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	-	18	-	13	-	2/ 15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/ 8	2/ 10	1.20	10
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	12	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12½	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.52	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	14-15	18-20	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12-13	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.15	9-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	2/10	2/12	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	25	11	12½	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	12-13	14	18-24	8	6-7½	8-11	1.00	11-13
New Orleans	14-16	17	32	13	2/ 9	2/12	1.20	11-12
New York	18-19	20¾	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8-10	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	12-14	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	14½-15	18	25	11	13-15	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13½-17	16-17	16-20	7-8	12	14	.81-1.63	15-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.30	17
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.64	Jan.	3.23	
Washington, D.C.	2.56	Jan.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.63	Jan.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.73	Jan.	1.991	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.3398	Jan.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	5/1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. 1-15	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.88	Jan.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.69	Feb.	2.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.93	Jan.	2.20	
New York, N.Y.	6/2.14-2.15	Jan.	2.82	
Akron, Ohio	1.98	Jan.	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Canton, Ohio	1.68	Jan.	2.55	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	1.84 $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb.	1.89	
Portland, Oreg.	1.794	Feb. 1-15	2.03	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.099	Jan.	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.64	Jan.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.77	Feb. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.59	Jan.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.94	Feb.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.167.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1940

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	29.58	Philadelphia	29.91
Chicago	29.03	Boston	30.03
San Francisco	32.02		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1940	February 1940	March 1939	Mar. 1940	Feb. 1940	Mar. 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Canton, Ohio -	2.25	2.55	2.25	11	12	11
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Louis, Mo. +	2.24	2.24	2.10	12½	12	11-13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	2.04*	2.20*	1.90*	12	12	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. -	1.80	1.80-1.84	1.75-1.80	10-11	11	11
Fort Worth, Tex. +	2.05-2.25	2.05-2.10	2.10-2.25	12	12	12
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Colo. Springs, Colo. -	1.75	1.99	1.75	10	11	10
Salt Lake City, Utah -	1.75	2.03	1.79	10	10	10
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Calif. +	2.45	2.42	2.42	13	13	13

* Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR APRIL 1940

Seasonal declines in fluid milk prices are becoming more noticeable, the Agricultural Marketing Service states in its Fluid Milk Price Report for April. The declines range from a low of 14 cents per hundredweight to a high of 30 cents per hundredweight on class 1 prices to producers. The declines in retail prices were mostly 1 cent per quart. The number of markets reporting lower prices, and the reductions reported, are about average for this time of the year. Other than the seasonal changes, the April fluid milk markets are relatively stable and in marked contrast with a year earlier, when conditions were extremely unsettled and fluid milk prices were dropping sharply.

Prices remained unchanged in the New England States, but a number of markets in the Middle Atlantic States reported reduced prices. These included Buffalo, New York and Pittsburgh, Reading and Wilkes Barre in Pennsylvania, all of which are operating under state milk control boards. In Buffalo, the class 1 price to producers for 3.5 percent milk was reduced by 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices remained unchanged. In Pennsylvania the class 1 price to producers supplying the Pittsburgh and McKeesport markets was lowered 30 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and the retail price 1 cent per quart. The class 1 price at Wilkes Barre dropped 26 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. Retail prices at Reading remained unchanged, but the class 1 price was down 25 cents per hundredweight.

Other markets reporting lower prices are widely scattered geographically, and in three instances the changes became effective the latter half of March and after the March Fluid Milk Price Report was issued. On March 16 the class 1 price at Minneapolis was reduced 25 cents per hundredweight, and the retail price 2 cents per quart. In April the retail price of the sister-city, St. Paul, was reduced 1 cent per quart, so that now the retail price of 10 cents per quart is the same in both cities. The April class 1 prices for Minneapolis and St. Paul have not as yet been announced.

The second market to show a late March price change is Cleveland. On March 18 the class 1 price at that point was reduced 30 cents per hundredweight and the retail price 1 cent per quart. This was followed on the 22nd by a decrease of 20 cents per hundredweight in the class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price at Kansas City, Missouri.

Another city in Minnesota to report lower prices, but these in April, is Winona. The Winona April price to producers was decreased by 27 cents per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, and the retail price delivered to homes, 1 cent per quart. The flat price paid producers at Lexington, Kentucky was dropped 14 cents per hundredweight, but the retail price remained unchanged.

The only market to show a contra-seasonal change in prices during April is Baltimore, and there the retail price on milk delivered at homes was raised 1 cent per quart, and at stores 2 to 3 cents per quart. These increases represent an upward adjustment of retail prices following a period of unsettled conditions rather than any response to the influences of supply and demand. Baltimore retail prices, however, are still less than those that prevailed prior to December 1939 when a 2 cent reduction in the retail price delivered to homes was announced.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1940			Prices compared for same mktg.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1940	March 1940	April 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.57-3.15	2.94	12	2.94	2.94	2.86
Middle Atlantic	15	2.08-3.00	2.53	15	2.53	2.62	2.29
E.North Central	25	1.50-2.45	1.96	25	1.96	1.98	1.87
W.North Central	20	1.27-2.20	1.86	20	1.86	1.89	1.82
South Atlantic	18	1.75-3.37	2.74	18	2.74	2.74	2.72
E.South Central	6	1.35-2.65	2.06	6	2.06	2.15	2.02
W.South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.96	8	1.96	1.96	1.97
Mountain	6	1.60-2.29	1.83	6	1.83	1.84	1.75
Pacific	11	1.58-2.34	1.98	11	1.98	1.99	1.88
UNITED STATES	121	1.27-3.37	2.23	121	2.23	2.25	2.15

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
April 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.46	2.90	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.36½-3.53½	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.25	3.07	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. W., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.4
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	-	-	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles(S)	2.24	6.4	26	7-8½	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento(S)	2.35	6.7	28	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35-56.6	10½	13	12	3.6-4.0
San Francisco(S)	2.48	7.1	33½	9½	12½	11½	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara(S)	2.45	7.0	35	10½	13	12	4.2-4.8
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.7-4.0
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	11-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	-	-	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington (F)	3.25	5.0	40	11½-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Idaho							
Wallace	-	-	38	11	13	13	3.6-3.8
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined	-	30-34	7½	3/13	8½-9½	3.5-3.68
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	1.99	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Indianapolis	2.39	3.0	32	9½	12	11	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Purlington	2.25	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M.Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Battled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans (F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.72	5.0	36	10	12	11-12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.46	Cream	40-43	11½	14	13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	3.38	Cream	-	-	14	13	-
Lowell (F)	3.38	Cream	-	-	14	13	-
Springfield	3.23	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.47	3.8	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.7-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	-	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7-8	8-10	-	3.8-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	10	9-10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		28	8	10	-	-
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	-	9	9	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	4/2.10	3.2	34-36	9-10	12	10-11	3.5-4.0
St. Joseph	1.65	4.0	30	7-7½	9	7-9	-
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-38	9½-10½	12½	10½-13	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	7-9	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Nashua (S)	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.57*	5.5	40	11	13	13	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	5/ 6/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.55
Trenton		4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.7-4.1
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.3
Binghamton	2.60	4.0	36-40	13	13	-	3.65
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	7/3.36½-3.53½	4.0	42	12¾	15	10-13	-
Rochester (S)	3.00	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.8
Utica	2.60	4.0	32	11	13	12-13	4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Ohio							
Canton	Not determined		36	9½	11	11	3.5
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Cincinnati(F)	2.55	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Cleveland	8/2.20	3.5	32	9	11	9-10	3.8
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	10-12	9-11	3.6-4.5
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.92	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
Reading	2.40	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	10	3.8
Rhode Island(S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
Providence	3.42	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
Tennessee							
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28	9	11	11	-
Knoxville	1.60	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.10 9/	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.05*	5¢ to 4¢	36	10	12	9-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.20	4¢ to 4¢	40	10	12	11	4.5
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	-	-	10	10	-
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Bremerton	-	-	25	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.10	3.0	36	9	11-12	10-11	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	9½	11	11	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	12	12	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.10	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.55-3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

MARCH BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the March report was published.

Little Rock, Ark.	1.93	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.2-4.8
Chicago, Ill.	10/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9½	3.5-3.7
Kansas City, Kans.	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Worcester, Mass.	3.47	4.0	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00(1-15)	4.0	34	9	12	10-11	3.5
" "	1.75(16-31)	4.0	31	8	10	9-10	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	-	3.7
Mandan, N. Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	-
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	-	3.8
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	28	7	11/ 9	11/7-9	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	2.10	3.0	-	-	10-12	-	3.5-4.0

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only state is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked *paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon 22¢. 4/ Effective March 22.
- 5/ \$3.00 at country plants. 6/ \$2.85 at country plants.
- 7/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 8/ Effective March 18. 9/ The \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply. 10/ Price at country plants \$1.854.
- 11/ Effective March 18.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, APRIL 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B. F.	
	Retail	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Wholesale	Retail
	per qt.	per qt.	sale per gal.	per qt.	sale per lb.	per lb.	per gal.	per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.46	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10	15-18	-	15
Boston	16-18	22	22 1/2	9-10	-	15-18	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	-	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	20	-	-	-	2/12	1.08	13
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.20	10
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	12-13	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12 1/2	15	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Inc.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	15-18	18-19	-	10	12 1/2	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.52	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	9-10	11-13	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	7-10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 1/2	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.15	9-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	2/10	2/12	1.10	11
Miami	17-18	20	30	11	12 1/2	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-12
Minneapolis	11-12	18	18-32	7-10	11-13	13-15	1.36	11
Nashville	10-11	-	20	6	8 1/2	10	1.10	10
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	18-19	20-3/4	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	14	20	8	2/9	2/11	1.56	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8-10	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	2/10	2/12	1.20	14
San Diego	17	16-17	24	10-11	10	12-15	1.45	13-14
San Francisco	14 1/2	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13 1/2-15	16	20	8	12	14	.81-1.30	15-18
Trenton	-	19 1/2	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.50	17
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	13-15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.64	Feb.	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.60	Feb.	3.25	
Champaign, Ill.	1.55	Feb.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.66	Feb.	1.917	
Louisville, Ky.	1.73	Mar.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.358	Feb.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.982	Feb.	2.89	
Detroit, Mich.	1.89	Feb.	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.57	Mar.	2.00 (1-15)	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.89	Feb.	1.75 (16-31)	
New York, N.Y.	6/ 2.11	Feb.	2.24	
Akron, Ohio	1.79	Feb.	2.82	
Canton, Ohio	1.93	Feb.	1.94	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.96 1/2	Feb.	2.55	
Dayton, Ohio	1.74-3/4	Feb.	2.50	
Portland, Oreg.	1.743	Mar.	1.89	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.18)	Mar. 1-15	2.03	
	2.37)	Jan.)	2.78	
		Feb.)		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.12	Feb.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.124	Feb.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.73	Feb.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.713	Mar. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.642	Feb.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.88	Mar.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.068.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1940

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	Cents		Cents
New York	28.61	Philadelphia	22.87
Chicago	28.03	Boston	23.97
San Francisco	29.62		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1940	March 1940	April 1939	April 1940	March 1940	April 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Buffalo, N. Y. -	2.60	2.85	1.80	13	13	11
McKeesport, Pa. -	2.50	2.80	2.10	12	13	11
Pittsburgh, Pa. -	2.50	2.80	2.10	12	13	11
Reading, Pa. -	2.40	2.65	2.65	12	12	12
Wilkes Barre, Pa. -	2.50	2.76	1.85	12	13	10
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Cleveland, O. -	2.20	2.50(1-17)	1.83	11	12	10
" " -		2.20(18-31)			11	
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Minneapolis, Minn. -	-	2.00(1-15)	1.75	10	11	11
" " -		1.75(16-31)			10	
St. Paul, Minn. -	-	2.00(1-15)	1.75	10	12	11
" " -		1.75(16-31)			10	
Winona, Minn. -	1.85	2.12	2.12	9	10	10
Kansas City, Mo. -	2.10	2.30(1-21)	2.31	12	13	13
" " -		2.10(22-31)				
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. +	2.72	2.72	2.79	12	11	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	1.90*	2.04*	1.80*	12	12	11-12
Knoxville, Tenn. -	1.60	2.05	1.80	10	11	10
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo. -	2.00	2.10	2.10	11-12	11-12	11-12

*Flat price paid for all milk.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR MAY 1940

A number of additional markets reported seasonal declines in fluid milk prices during May, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. As in April, however, both the number of such declines and the extent of the reductions were comparatively moderate and about what should be expected at this time of the year. Supplies of fluid milk are increasing seasonally, but due to late pastures in most areas, the increase so far this year has been smaller than that of a year earlier when surplus milk was becoming quite a problem in a number of markets.

In the East, both New York and Boston reported lower prices. The class 1 price to producers in the New York milk shed was lowered 37 cents per cwt. This was provided for in a recent amendment to the Federal-State program for regulating the handling of milk in that market, and was 25 cents per cwt. less than the reduction that would have been made under the terms of the original order on the basis of present and prospective butter prices during the summer months. The retail price to consumers in New York City dropped 1/2 cent per quart. The class 1 price at Boston was decreased 40 cents per cwt., as announced on January 19, 1940. The retail price was lowered 1 cent per quart.

Other Eastern markets to report lower prices in May include the Federal regulated markets of Lawrence and Lowell, Mass. with a decrease of 39 cents per cwt. in class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price. Also included is Portsmouth, N.H., with a decrease of 23 cents per cwt. in the flat price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price. The class 1 price at Manchester dropped 34 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart. The butterfat differential at Baltimore, Md. was changed from 5 cents per one-tenth of a point variation up or down, to 4 cents for such variation. At the same time, the class 1 price for 3.5 percent milk was decreased 7 cents per cwt. The retail price was unchanged. The class 1 price at Roanoke, Va. was reduced 17 cents per cwt., but without any change in the retail price.

In the Middle West, the Cleveland, Ohio market was reported as being unsettled, with the probability that lower prices would be announced during the latter part of May. The Columbus, Ohio market, however, reported a decrease of 30 cents per cwt. in late April, and a 1 cent per quart decrease in the retail price. A decrease of 40 cents per cwt. was reported in class 1 price at Cincinnati during May, but so far the retail price remains unchanged.

An unsettled market was likewise reported for Wheeling, W. Va., with a tentative class 1 price of \$2.10 per cwt., a decrease of 30 cents from the April price. This decrease is being accompanied with a drop of 1 cent per quart in the retail price.

Other scattered markets showed lower prices. The flat price at Lexington, Ky. was reported as being 10 cents per cwt. lower, and the class 1 price at Burlington, Iowa, 25 cents per cwt. lower. Both markets reported no change in retail prices. The class 1 price at Indianapolis, Ind. was reduced 36 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart. In the far West, San Francisco, Calif. reported a decrease of 24 cents per cwt. in the class 1 price, and 1/2 cent per quart in the retail price.

A decrease of 20 cents per cwt. in the flat price paid producers of the El Paso, Tex. market became effective on April 16. On the same date, retail prices were lowered 2 cents per quart. Another market to show a late April decrease is Minneapolis, Minn. Retail prices in that city were lowered 1 cent per quart on April 16. The class 1 price of the Minneapolis market was not changed during April.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, May 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	May 1940			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1940	April 1940	May 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.16	2.80	12	2.80	2.94	2.81
Middle Atlantic	16	2.08-3.00	2.53	16	2.53	2.55	2.19
E. North Central	26	1.50-2.45	1.92	26	1.92	1.96	1.85
W. North Central	21	1.30-2.20	1.84	21	1.84	1.85	1.82
South Atlantic	18	1.75-3.37	2.71	18	2.71	2.74	2.72
E. South Central	6	1.35-2.65	2.03	6	2.03	2.05	1.96
W. South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.89	8	1.89	1.92	1.95
Mountain	7	1.44-2.23	1.77	7	1.77	1.78	1.74
Pacific	11	1.48-2.24	1.95	11	1.95	1.97	1.84
UNITED STATES	125	1.30-3.37	2.18	125	2.18	2.23	2.11

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
May 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.06	2.50	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/2.99½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.65	2.34	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.25	3.07	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-10 gal. in bulk per gal.		Retail		
			per gal.	per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles(S)	2.24	6.4	26	7-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento(S)	2.35	6.0-6.5	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego(F)	2.52	7.2	35-55 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	3.5-4.0
San Francisco(S)	2.24	6.4	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara(S)	2.45	7.0	35	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	4.2-4.8
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver(F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	10-12	10	-
Pueblo	1.92	5.5	-	-	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington(F)	3.25	5.0	40	-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida(S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Georgia(S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.25	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago(F)	Not determined		30-34	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	3.5-3.67
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana(S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	33	9	11	-	4.0
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.6-3.86
Gary	-	-	34	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5
Indianapolis	2.05	3.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.00	3.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
Davenport(F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	32-34	8-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City(F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka(F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita(F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8

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DEAPERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	9-10	12	10-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined		34	11	13	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	--	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.65	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts(S)							
Boston(F)	3.06	Cream	33-40	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell(F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.24	3.6	42	11	14	13	3.85-4.1
Worcester	3.47	3.8	42-44	11½	14	13-14	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battlecreek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.7-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		23	7-8	8-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined		24-26	6½	9	6½-9	3.5
St. Paul(F)	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.6
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City(F)	2.10	-	34-36	9-10	12	11	3.8-4.0
St. Joseph	1.65	4.0	28	6-7	8-9	7½-9	-
St. Louis(F)	2.24	3.0	30-38	10-10½	12½	11-13	3.5-3.8
Montana(S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	7½-9	3.8
Omaha(F)	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester(S)	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua(S)	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey(S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.6
Trenton	5/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.67-3.96
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.2-4.35
Binghamton	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.65-3.8
Buffalo(S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6-3.65
New York(F-S)	6/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	39	10-12	14½	11-13	-
Rochester(S)	3.00	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.75
Utica	2.60	4.0	32	11	13	12-13	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test, of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40-42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Carton	2.25	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	2.15	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Cleveland	2.20	B.M.Basis	-	-	11	9-10	-
Columbus	1.75	B.M.Basis	-	-	10	-	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	10-12	9-11	3.6-4.5
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	30.6-32	8	11	10-11	3.6
Oregon(S)							
Klamath Falls	1.92	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.40	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.7
Sharon	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	10	3.8
Rhode Island(S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.43	-	-	-	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.60	4.0	35	8-9	10-11	10-11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	32	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-7/2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.0-4.5
El Paso	8/1.85	5¢ to 4¢	32	8	10	9-10	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.20	4¢ to 4¢	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.8
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Ogden	9/1.44	4.1	25	8	10	10	4.0
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	-	-	10	10	-
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Bremerton	9/1.93	5.5	35	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Clarksburg	2.50	1.0	35	10	12	12	3.3-4.0
Huntington	2.10	3.0	36	9	10-12	11-12	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit(S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha(S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison(S)	2.60	4.0	36	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee(S)	2.40	3.7	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh(S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine(S)	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

APRIL BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the April report was published.

Macon, Ga.	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3
Chicago, Ill.	10/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9½	3.5-3.68
Quincy, Ill.	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	2.41	3.0	34	11	12-15	12	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.50*	3.5	28	7-8	8-10	-	3.3-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	29-31	8	10	9-10	3.5
" "	Effective April 16		24	6½	9	6½-8	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.3-4.0
Winston-Salem, N.C.	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Tulsa, Okla.	1.84	4.0	30.6	8	11	10-11	3.6
Charleston, S.C.	2.82	4.0	40-44	15	14½-15	15	4.1
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Ogden, Utah	9/1.51	4.3	25	8	10	-	4.0
Aberdeen, S.Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	7-10	3.8

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only state is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control. *Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked *paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon 22¢.

4/ \$3.00 at country plants. 5/ \$2.85 at country plants.

6/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 25¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

7/ The \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply.

8/ Effective April 16. 9/ Price at farm. 10/ Price at country plants \$1.211.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, MAY 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per 1/4 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	16	17	-	7-8	10-12	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-18	22	22 ¹ / ₂	9-10	-	-	.93-1.08	10-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	2/ 8	2/10	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	-	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Colo.Springs	12	-	15	6	2/ 8	2/10	1.25	10
Dallas	12-13	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	-	16	32	-	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville,Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 ¹ / ₂	15	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	12-13	-	30	11	10-12	12-15	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City,Mo.	-	15	25	10	11	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	10-11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	9-10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 ¹ / ₂	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.15	9-11
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17-18	20	30	11	12 ¹ / ₂	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	10-11	17-18	15-28	6-9	13	15	1.00-1.20	9-10
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17 ¹ / ₂ -18 ¹ / ₂	20	-	-	-	-	1.36	16-16 ¹ / ₂
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8-10	12	1.25-1.80	16
Portland,Ore.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond,Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
San Francisco	14-15	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13 ¹ / ₂ -15	16	20	8	12	14	.72-1.80	15-18
Trenton	-	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	14-15
Washington,D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.30	17
Wheeling	13	-	30	10	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington,Del.	13-15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	-	1.60	13-14

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.618	Mar.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.56	Mar.	3.25	
Champaign, Ill.	1.54	Apr.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.58	Mar.	1.854	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.74	Apr.	2.41	
Baltimore, Md.	2.277	Mar.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	4/1.916	Mar.	2.89	
Detroit, Mich.	1.82	Mar.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.48	Apr.	1.76	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.85	Mar.	2.24	
New York, N. Y.	5/1.92-1.93	Mar.	2.82	
Akron, Ohio	1.78	Mar.	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.74	Mar.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	(2.05	(Mar. 1-17	2.50	
	(1.77	(Mar. 18-31	2.20	
Dayton, Ohio	1.68½	Apr.	1.86	
Portland, Oreg.	1.622	Apr. 1-15	2.03	
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/2.31	Jan.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.02	Mar.	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.111	Mar.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.75	Mar.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.57½	Apr. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.61	Mar.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.84	Apr.	2.40	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.80	Apr.	2.50	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Prices reported last month for January and February incorrect.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1940

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	27.90	Philadelphia.....	28.28
Chicago.....	27.10	Boston.....	28.13
San Francisco.....	27.13		

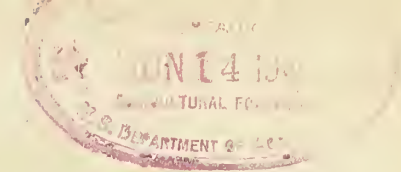
FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - May 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1940	April 1940	May 1939	May 1940	April 1940	May 1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. -	3.06	3.46	3.07	13	14	13
Lawrence, Mass. -	2.99	3.38	3.00	13	14	13
Lowell, Mass. -	2.99	3.38	3.00	13	14	13
Manchester, N.H. -	2.84	3.18	2.85	12	13	12
Portsmouth, N.H. -	2.34*	2.57*	-	12	13	12
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. -	1/2.45	1/2.82	-	14½	15	11½
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Indianapolis, Ind. -	2.03	2.39	2.31	11	12	11
Cincinnati, O. -	2.15	2.55	2.55(1-12)	11	11	11
" " -			2.15(13-31)			
Columbus, O. -	1.75	2.05(1-15)	1.73	10	11	10
" " -		1.75(16-30)				
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Burlington, Ia. -	2.00	2.25	1.90	10	10	10
Minneapolis, Minn. -	-	1.76	1.75	2/ 9	10	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. -	2.65	2.72	2.83	12	12	13
Roanoke, Va. -	2.66	2.83	2.83	13	13	13
Wheeling, W. Va. -	2.10	2.40	2.12	11	12	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	1.80*	1.90*	1.80*	12	12	10-12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
El Paso, Texas. -	1.85*	2.05*(1-15)	2.35*	10	12	12
" " -		1.25*(16-30)				
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Cal. -	2.24	2.48	2.27	12	12½	12

*Flat price paid for all milk. 1/ In the 200 mile zone. 2/ Effective Apr. 16.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT

FOR JUNE 1940

Fluid milk markets in June were characterized by a relatively small number of price changes, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. A few widely separated cities reported lower Class 1 prices paid to producers and retail prices to consumers. In general, however, the spring decline appears to have run its course and prices are now holding steady at summer levels.

Very little regional continuity was shown among the markets reporting lower prices the latter part of May and in June. These markets included Washington, D. C., with a decrease of 3 cents per hundredweight; Canton, Ohio, 35 cents; and Fort Worth, Texas, 10 cents. The flat price paid producers for all milk delivered to distributors in Shreveport, Louisiana was also dropped 20 cents per hundredweight effective May 21. The 3-cent decrease reported for Washington, D.C., however, was due to the lowering of premiums paid producers over that base for meeting certain specified conditions, rather than to a change in the established Class 1 price base.

Changes in retail prices were reported in Minneapolis, Minn. and Canton, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio. The retail price at Minneapolis was reported to be 1 cent per quart higher, but a decrease of 1 cent per quart was reported for all of the three Ohio markets. The change in Canton and Cleveland was made as of May 16, and that of Cincinnati early in May, although not reported last month when a decrease of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Class 1 price paid producers in that market was shown. In Cleveland, which reported a drop in the retail price on May 16, the Class 1 price was reported to be undetermined; and neither had the Class 1 price been determined in Minneapolis, Minn., although an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price became effective in early June. The Richmond, Virginia, market reported an increase of 6 cents per ~~cent~~ in the Class 1 price. Apparently this increase is being absorbed by distributors, as retail prices remained unchanged.

Milk production during May showed more than the usual seasonal increase according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production on June 1 set a new high record on that date, both on the basis of total daily production and average production per capita. Production was particularly heavy in some of the important fluid milk producing areas. The Weekly Butter Production Report in early June showed a sharp increase over a year earlier in the production of butter in such areas. Apparently the supplies of surplus fluid milk and cream are increasing rapidly, but in view of the small stocks of butter in cold storage compared with those of a year earlier, and also the corresponding 5-year (1935-39) average, these supplies are being absorbed without difficulty in the production of butter and other manufactured dairy products.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1940 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	June 1940			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1940	May 1940	June 1939
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.16	2.80	12	2.80	2.80	2.81
Middle Atlantic	16	2.08-3.00	2.51	16	2.51	2.51	2.20
E. North Central	25	1.50-2.45	1.91	25	1.91	1.92	1.82
W. North Central	21	1.30-2.20	1.84	21	1.84	1.84	1.79
South Atlantic	18	1.75-3.37	2.71	18	2.71	2.71	2.74
E. South Central	6	1.35-2.65	2.03	6	2.03	2.03	1.93
W. South Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.86	8	1.86	1.89	1.95
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.81	5	1.81	1.81	1.88
Pacific	10	1.48-2.34	1.97	10	1.97	1.97	1.85
UNITED STATES	121	1.30-3.37	2.18	121	2.18	2.18	2.10

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
June 1940 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.06	2.50	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	$4/2.99\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.65	2.34	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.22	3.04	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind. Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz.; Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

4/ 200 mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1940

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
California							
Los Angeles(S)	2.24	6.4	26	7-8¼	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento(S)	2.35	6.7	28	8½	11½	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego(F)	2.52	7.2	35-36.6	10½	13	12	3.6-4.05
San Francisco(S)	2.24	6.4	31½-34	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Colorado							
Colo.Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.7-4.0
Denver (F)	2.00	5.7	-	-	11-12	-	-
Connecticut(S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.4-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist.of Columbia							
Washington(F)	3.22	5.0	40	-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida(S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.8
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	16	4.0-4.4
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	7½	3/13	8½-9	3.5-3.64
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	3.9
Evansville	1.89	5.4	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	30	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.00	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M.Basis	34	8	11	10	3.7-3.9
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	-
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.8-4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.6-3.8
Topoka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	28	9-10	11-12	9-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk	Bottled	Deliv- ered to homes bottled	At stores bot- tled	
			per gal.	per qt.	per qt.	per qt.	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Louisiana							
New Orleans(F-S)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.05*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.65	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts(S)							
Boston(F)	3.06	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River(F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence(F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell(F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.47	3.8	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	3.7-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo(F-S)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.70	3.0	30	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	7-8	9-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined		30-31	7½	10	7½-10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	10	-	-
Winona	1.85	Flat	26	7	9	9	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City(F)	2.10	B.M.Basis	32-36	9-10	12	11	3.6-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.24	3.0	30-38	10-10½	12½	10-13	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha (F)	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester(S)	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua (S)	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey(S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.6
Trenton	5/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.67-3.8
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.15-4.2
Buffalo (S)	2.60	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6
New York (F-S)	6/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	39	10-12	14½	11-12	-
Rochester (S)	7/2.65	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.65
Syracuse	Not determined		36	11½	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	4.0
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40-42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	-	-	15	15	4.2

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. Cents	Bottled per qt. Cents	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. Cents	At stores bot- tled per qt. Cents	
North Dakota							
Mandan	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	-	3.8
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	1.90	3.0	33	8½	10	10	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	32	8	10	9	3.7
Cleveland	8/ Not determined		-	-	10	9	-
Columbus	1.77	B.M.Basis	28-30	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	-	12	11	-
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80*	4.0	34½	9	12	11	3.6-4.5
Tulsa	1.80	4.0-4.8	30.6-32	8	10-11	9-10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7-3.74
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10	12	-	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.3
Providence	3.42	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.60	4.0	35	7½-9	10-11	10-11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	-	-	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-9/2.10	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	1.85*	5¢ to 4¢	32	8	10	8-10	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10	4¢ to 4¢	40	10	12	11	4.5
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.75	5.0	-	-	10	9	-
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Richmond	3.48	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.66	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Washington							
Bremerton	10/1.93	5.5	35	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1940 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Fat test of milk most common- ly sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin							
Beloit (S)	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha (S)	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison (S)	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee (S)	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh (S)	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine (S)	2.40	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

MAY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the May report was published.

Mobile, Ala.	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	4.3
Chicago, Ill.	11/	4.0	30-34	7½	13	8½-9	3.5-3.67
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.10	3.0	-	-	11	11	-
Louisville, Ky.	2.36	3.0	34	11	13	12	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.13	3.0	34	10	12	12	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.45*(1-15)	3.5	28	7-8	8-10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.76	4.0	24-26	6½	9	6½-9	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	1.85*	3.0	28	7	9	7-9	4.0

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control. *Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked *paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Price per gallon 40¢, per half-gallon 22¢.

4/ \$3.00 at country plants. 5/ \$2.85 at country plants.

6/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge

7/ Effective as of May 1.

8/ A price of \$2.00 is announced as applying to the first half of May. Later prices not determined. 9/ \$2.10 price for milk testing 4½% applies to part of supply.

10/ Price at farms. 11/ Price at country plants \$1.683.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JUNE 1940 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk	Certified milk	Cultured Buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per 1/2 pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	14-17	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	13-14	17	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
Birmingham	16	17	-	7-8	10-12	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22 ¹ / ₂	9-10	14	15-18	.90-.92 ¹ / ₂	10-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	-15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.25	10
Columbus	12	12	25	9	11	13	1.10-1.32	10-11
Dallas	13	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	12-13
El Paso	14	16	30	10	12	15	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12 ¹ / ₂	15	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	25	10	12-13	15-16	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 ¹ / ₂	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.10	9-11
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17-18	20	25	10	13	20	1.85	17
Milwaukee	12-13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	11-12	18	18-32	9-10	11	14	1.36	10-12
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17 ¹ / ₂ -18 ¹ / ₂	20	-	-	-	-	1.36	15 ¹ / ₂ -16 ¹ / ₂
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8	12	1.25-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	20-44	6-13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
San Diego	-	-	24	9	10	12-14	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	14	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	12	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
St. Louis	13 ¹ / ₂ -15	16	20	8	12	14	.72-1.88	15-18
Trenton	-	19 ¹ / ₂	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.20	14-15
Washington, D.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	17
Wheeling	13	-	30	10	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.59	April	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.59	April	3.25	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.56	April	1.811	
Louisville, Ky.	1.63	May	2.36	
Baltimore, Md.	2.326	April	2.65	
Boston, Mass.	4/1.71	April	2.90	
Detroit, Mich.	1.84	April	2.08	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.51	May	1.76	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.82	April	2.24	
New York, N.Y.	5/1.80-1.81	April	2.82	
Akron, Ohio	1.71	April	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.71	April	2.25	
Dayton, Ohio	1.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	1.86	
	(2.25	Feb.)		
Philadelphia, Pa.	(2.18	Mar.)	2.78	
	(2.14	April)		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.80	April	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.124	April	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.72	April	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.47	May 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.697	April	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.83	May	2.40	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	2.50	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus," used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone. The March net price was inadvertantly reported as \$1.961 instead of \$1.861. This correction should be made on last month's publication.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1940

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	27.60	Philadelphia	28.22
Chicago	26.42	Boston	28.05
San Francisco	27.56		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JUNE 1940

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1940	May 1940	June 1939	June 1940	May 1940	June 1939
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Canton, O. -	1.90	2.25	1.90	10	11	10
Cincinnati, O. -	2.15	2.15	2.15	10	11(1-7)	11
" " -					10(8-31)	
Cleveland, " -	-	2.00(1-15)	1.83	10	11(1-15)	10
" " -		-			10(16-31)	
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Minneapolis, Minn. -	-	1.76	1.75	10	9	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Washington, D. C. -	3.22	3.25	3.19	14	14	14
Richmond, Va. +	3.48	3.42	3.42	14	14	14
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La. -	<u>1/2.05*</u>	2.25*	1.85	12	12	10
Fort Worth, Tex. -	2.10	2.20	2.25	12	12	12

*Flat price paid for all milk. 1/ Effective May 21.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

